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James Hughes Hancock

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
 Education: Alabama 1953 BS, 1957 LLB
 Began Service: 1973
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Legal Practice: Partner, Balch, Bingham, Baker, Hawthorne, Ward & Williams (1957-1973)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: Alabama Bar Association; American Bar Association; Birmingham Bar Association

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Robert B. Propst

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
 Education: Alabama 1953 BS, 1957 JD
 Began Service: 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter



Legal Practice: Partner, Wilson, Propst, Isom, Jackson, Bailey & Bolt (1957-1980)

Military Service: United States Army Finance Corps (1953-1955)

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William M. Acker, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
 Education: Birmingham-Southern 1949 AB; Yale 1952 LLB
 Began Service: September 1982
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Associate, Graham, Bibb, Wingo & Foster (1952-1957); Partner, Smyer, White, Reid & Acker (1957-1972); Partner, Dominick, Fletcher, Yeilding, Acker, Wood & Lloyd (1972-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1946-1947)

Current Memberships: Alabama Bar Association; Birmingham Bar Association

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Paul W. Greene

Chief Magistrate Judge

Education: South Alabama 1970 BA; Cumberland 1981 JD
 Term Expires: 2012

Staff

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Terry Michael Putnam

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Alabama 1976 BA, 1979 JD
 Began Service: February 9, 1987
 Term Expires: February 8, 2011

Legal Practice: Associate, Potts & Young (1979-1983); Partner, Potts, Young, Blasingame & Putnam (1983-1987)

Current Memberships: Alabama Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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Robert R. Armstrong, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Alabama 1970 BA; Cumberland 1974 JD
 Began Service: August 8, 1990
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Presiding Judge, Alabama Circuit Court, 18th Judicial Circuit, Shelby County (1987-1990)

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Harwell G. Davis III

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 19, 1998
 Term Expires: March 18, 2014

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John E. Ott

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
 Education: Cumberland 1981 JD
 Began Service: April 6, 1998
 Term Expires: April 6, 2014

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Miles College of Law (1994-1999); Adjunct Professor, University of Alabama

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1981-1983)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1998)

Current Memberships: Alabama Bar Association; Birmingham Bar; Birmingham Inns of Court; Florida Bar

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Benjamin Cohen

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 1993
 Term Expires: 2007

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Tamara O. Mitchell

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: South Alabama 1974 BS; Whittier 1980 JD
 Began Service: January 4, 1992
 Term Expires: January 3, 2020

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1981-1983); Partner, Gradsky & Mitchell (1983-1991)

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